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SUBJ: FY-75 OCA PROSHARE PROGRAM

1. OCA PACKET SENT TO DR. BOKOSAH IN FRENCH HAS LED HIM FEAR CONFUSION ABOUT FACT HE ANGLOPHONE NOT FRANCOPHONE. HE HAS NO OBJECTION JOIN MUKAM ON PROPOSED ITINERARY BUT EXPECTS SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR HIMSELF, AS HE FEELS PRESENCE FRENCH INTERPRETER WILL SLOW THINGS DOWN AND REDUCE VALUE OF TRIP FOR HIM.

2. BOKOSAH ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN WHETHER DOLLARS 25 PER DIEM WOULD BE SUFFICIENT COVER EXPENSES ENVISAGED TRIP GIVEN PRESENT COL INCREASES. FYI: HE SENSITIVE TO FACT THAT HE A PH.D (AS MUKAM) AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS DR. AND NOT MR., HE MAY ALSO FEAR THAT LEVEL THIS PROGRAM GEARED FOR THOSE JUNIOR TO HIMSELF: THIS NOT FROM POMPOSITIVITY BUT WITH THOUGHT THAT HIS IMPORTANT STUDY MISSION WILL NOT GET ATTENTION IT MERITS IF HE PRESENTED AS JUNIOR OR MINOR OFFICIAL AND NOT AS FULL PROFESSOR AND LEADING EDUCATOR WITH NATL RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

3. CU/ADF KEN CHARD PLEASE DISCUSS WITH BOKOSAH POSSIBILITY HIS PARTICIPATION IN AFRICAN FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECT IN WHICH BOKOSAH HAS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST. HIS IDEA IS TO IDENTIFY IDEAL INSTITUTION DURING OCA TOUR TO WHICH HE WOULD RETURN TO CARRY OUT THREE MONTH IN DEPTH STUDY SCIENCE TEACHING IN DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXT. POST ENDORSES THIS SENSIBLE PLAN AND NOMINATES HIM FOR PROJECT. COMBINATION OF TWO PROGRAMS SHOULD LEAD TO EVENTUAL LINKAGE BETWEEN US EDUCATION RESEARCH DEPT AND GURC EDUCATION INSTITUTE AND LEND TO INPUT INTO EVENTUAL

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UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENVISAGED. IS IT NECESSARY

AT THIS DATE TO FORWARD AFRICAN FACULTY PROJECT FORMS OR CAN
CHARD COMPLETE FORMALITY WITH BOKOSAH OF ARRIVAL? ADVISE.
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